

A BAD DAY FOR FATAL WRECKS.

Collision on the Burlington Results Seriously to Many.

Southern Pacific Accountable for Two Wrecks, Both of Which Cause the Death of Passengers. Sunset Limited in a Smash-up.

Des Moines Iowa March 27.—The Paul through passenger on the Burlington was wrecked at Thompson this morning. Many persons were injured. They were taken to hospital on a special train. Two coaches were burned. The injured are R. C. Richardson M. J. Terrickson, Amesbury Ill., head cut condition serious. Mrs. Carrie Howard Hutton hurt internally. Leon F. Key, Centralia, Ill., head and face badly hurt. These were removed to hospital at Clinton and Rock Island. Over a dozen more are injured but are able to be sent to their homes. The wreck was not more serious as remarkable as the occupants of the chair car were completely pinned when fire broke out. The car rest on its top and they were rescued by cutting a hole through the bottom. Remains of the Pullman sleepers were pulled from the flames in their night gowns being all their belongings.

ANOTHER WRECK
In which Several are Reported Burned to Death.
San Antonio Texas March 27.—A passenger train on the Southern Pacific railway was wrecked near here early this morning. It is reported that several passengers were burned to death.

THREE KILLED
In a Bad Smashup on the Southern Pacific in Texas.
San Antonio Texas, March 27.—A collision at Locust west of here last night between the Sunset Limited and a regular passenger train on the Southern Pacific resulted in a bad smashup the death of three Mexican passengers and the injury of a dozen persons. The dead were in the private car of General Trevino of Mexico and were crushed to death. The general his wife and son escaped injury. The Pullman took fire and the bodies of the Mexicans were incinerated. Both trains were east bound. The passenger train for some unknown reason stopped at La Costa and the limited traveling at a high speed crashed into it.

MYSTERIOUS DEATH OF SNOW

Millionaire Standard Oil Man Suddenly Expired

At the Home of Mrs. Spencer Hall at the Fashionable Hoffman Arms Apartment House in New York.

New York, March 27.—James H. Snow connected with the Standard Oil Co. and a millionaire died suddenly in the apartments of Mrs. Spencer Hall at the fashionable Hoffman Arms apartment house at 640 Madison Avenue, just before midnight. At Hoffman Arms all information regarding Mrs. Hall and Snow was refused by the clerk in charge and even the coroner and police were refused admittance until arrests were threatened. Eventually coroner Goldenkranz was admitted. He remained only a few minutes and then was evidently as desirous as others to keep the facts secret. Mrs. Hall declared that she was related to Mr. Snow and that he and his wife frequently visited at her apartment. Mrs. Hall has lived at Hoffman Arms for a year or so with her little daughter of 13. She occupied luxurious apartments.

WITH THE FENCERS

New York, March 27.—The gymnasium of the New York athletic club will resume tonight with the clatter of foils as the crack fencers of leading colleges and universities thrust and parry in their efforts to win championship honors. The occasion will be the opening of the big tournament of the Intercollegiate Fencing League, which embraces in its membership the teams of Columbia,

ELECTRICITY Will be Used on Crown Railroads of Sweden.

Estimates Based upon the Adoption Of The System Of An American.

Stockholm March 27.—Plans are being made for the adoption of electricity as motive power on the crown railroads of Sweden. The interesting fact about the project is that the estimates have been based upon the adoption of the system of an American electrical engineer—H. Ward Leonard of New York—whose ideas and plans have been taken up by one of the great Swiss manufacturers, and are now being introduced in Europe. Another interesting feature is the proposition to utilize not only the water powers but the peat beds of Sweden, in order to secure the necessary electrical energy. The greatest distance from any one power station to the most remote point of its districts is 100 miles. This makes possible that in case of emergency neighboring stations can help each other.

REPORT A CYCLONE

Norfolk Va. March 27.—Farmers in from Princess Anne county today report another cyclone which swept the lower part of that county for three miles carrying away everything before it. The path was one hundred yards wide. Houses were blown down trees uprooted and cattle killed.

HEALTH BOARDS

Will Meet in Columbus on a Small Pox Mission

Columbus March 27.—A call was issued today for a meeting in Columbus April 9th of representatives of all the local boards of health in the state with the state board of health to discuss means of combating the present mail pox epidemic in Ohio.

EMPRESS INJURED

Berlin March 27.—The German empress while riding with the emperor today was thrown from her horse and her right arm was severely injured. She was taken at once to the Hunting Castle of Grunewald near by and medical aid summoned.

N. K. FAIRBANK

Of Gold-Dust Fame, Passed Away To-day.

Chicago, March 27.—N. K. Fairbank, the millionaire packer and soap manufacturer, died at his residence here this morning, after an illness of over a year. He was 73 years old.

HAIR WON'T FALL OUT

If You Kill the Dandruff Germ with the New Treatment.

John N. Fuller, a well known citizen of Colfax, Wash., says "I had dandruff so badly that it caked on my scalp. Herpicide completely cured me." George H. McWhirt of Walla Walla Wash., says "Herpicide completely cured me of a bad case of dandruff of 30 years' standing. They took the only really sensible treatment, a remedy that destroys the dandruff germ—Newbro's Herpicide. Stop dandruff hair won't fall out, but will grow naturally, luxuriantly. Always itching instantly and makes hair glossy and soft as silk. At druggists. One bottle will convince any doubter of its merits." Send 10 cents in stamps for sample. The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, druggist.

HEAVY Drive Made by Schemers to Get Money.

Certain parties have been working the candidates placed in nomination for the spring election and all sorts of schemes have been interposed to catch the unsuspecting, regardless of politics. The latest of these is an attempt to collect money for the purpose of holding a "smoker" for the enjoyment of members of the plumber's union. Several of the candidates were visited but they had been "next" to so many similar schemes that they refused to be bled. A number of the Plumber's union made a demand for sums of large dimension from candidates on both tickets but an investigation made today proved beyond a doubt that it was a clear case of graft. Mr. H. Roach who is president of the Plumber's union, wishes to say that there have been no authorized agents sent out for the purpose of collecting money for any purpose and he especially desires to relieve the Plumber's union from any responsibility.

UNFAIR LIST

No Longer Contains Name of Sam Jones.

Toledo March 27.—The Central Labor Union has removed Golden Rule Jones factory from the 'unfair list,' where it was placed owing to a misunderstanding with union moulders. The action was unanimous except for the votes of the moulders delegates who afterwards bolted the meeting.

Live Stock Market
East Liberty March 27.—Cattle fair unchanged. Sheep light unchanged. Hogs active medium and heavy 5c lower. Other grades unchanged.

JAIL BURNED

And One Prisoner is Thought to Have Been Cremated.

Birmingham Ala. March 27.—The jail at North Birmingham was burned at an early hour this morning. J. C. Reed, a white arrested last night on a charge of being wanted in Windsor for forgery is thought to have been cremated. No trace of him can be found.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY

Is Crime for Which a Negro was Hanged in Alabama Today. First Case in History of the State.

Birmingham Ala. March 27.—Wm. Dorsey colored, was hanged in the jail yard here today for highway robbery. This is the first case in the states history where highway robbery has received death penalty. Dorsey entered the store of David McNamara near the Pratt mines two years ago, shot McNamara left him for dead and robbed the cash drawer. McNamara finally recovered. McNamara is a prominent mine operator. Dorsey admitted being a member of the gang but claimed that another negro shot McNamara.

STEEL TRUST BUYS BIG PLANT

Jones and Laughlin Interests are Paid \$80,000 for Their Mammoth Concern.

Pittsburg March 27.—The Press this afternoon publishes the following: "The United States Steel corporation has purchased the Jones and Laughlin interests. The price paid was \$80,000,000. Part of the payment was in stocks of the corporation, but the greatest bulk was in cash. The deal

GETTING POPULAR

New York, March 27.—That gymnastics is rapidly becoming one of the most popular branches of sport in American colleges is evidenced by the keen interest manifested in the fifth annual intercollegiate championships, which are to be decided tonight in the gymnasium of New York university. The universities represented will be Yale, Columbia, Princeton, University of Pennsylvania, Rutgers, Amherst, Haverford, and New York University. The events will include horizontal bar, parallel bars, flying rings, tumbling, club swinging and side horse. The candidates for the all round championship are De Sola of Yale, Shaw of Columbia and W. C. Belcher of New York University.

ANGLO AMERICAN

Chess Match By Cable Was Commenced To-day.

Boston Mass. March 27.—The annual Anglo-American university chess match by cable was commenced today. The contestants are Yale, Harvard, Columbia and Princeton on the one side and Oxford and Cambridge on the other.

CRIMINAL

Son-in-Law of Chief Justice Fuller again in Trouble.

Milwaukee Wis. March 27.—J. Mat Aubrey former son-in-law of Chief Justice Fuller again has been arrested on a forged charge the fourth time in two years. He will be examined for his sanity.

FUNERAL

Of Emma Ruth Baker Will be Held To-morrow.

The funeral of Emma Ruth Baker, the eleven year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Baker will be held from the Epworth M. E. church on Belle fountain avenue tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

MR. GATES WILL TALK

Aroused to the Point of "Saying Some Things" In Reply to the Attack Made Upon Him by Morgan.

New York, March 27.—The member of the interstate commerce committee came to New York today to continue the hearing of the case commonly known as the southern merger. This is the case brought by the Kentucky railroad commission against the Atlantic Coast Line the Southern railway the Louisville and Nashville the Cincinnati Southern, the Cincinnati New Orleans and Texas Pacific and the Chicago Indianapolis and Louisville railroad companies. The complaint alleges that the defendant line aggregate 25,000 miles and have an operating income of more than \$130,000,000, and that J. P. Morgan & Co. have secured practically the controlling management of all of them. More than ordinary interest is manifested in the present hearing on account of the expressed purpose of John W. Gates to "say some things" at the first hearing of the case. Pierpont Morgan in answer to questions put by counsel for the Kentucky railroad commission said that he considered Mr. Gates a "dangerous man" in railroad finances. George W. Perkins and others of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co. made use of similar expressions. Their testimony went to show that the Morgan activity in the settlement following the Louisville & Nashville coup executed by Mr. Gates was based upon the belief that it was necessary to the preservation of the financial stability of the railroad of the country that the control of the Louisville & Nashville be not left to Mr. Gates hands. The present hearing is had chiefly at the request of Mr. Gates who desires an opportunity of replying to Mr. Morgan's statements concerning him and he further promises to give all the inside history of the now famous merger deal.

UNCLE SAM HAS RISEN

Largest Exports of Domestic Merchandise in the World Last Year.

Having Passed England, Germany and France in the Past 30 years, in the Great Race For Supremacy. Import and Export Points.

Statistical Abstract of the World is the title of a publication under preparation by the Treasury Bureau of Statistics the first section of which will be published in the forthcoming issue of the Monthly Summary of Commerce and Finance. The work when completed will be, as the title implies an abstract or summarization of the national statistics of the world including area, population imports exports revenue expenditures debts money in circulation principal productions the sources from which imports are drawn and the countries to which exports are distributed. The first section which is to make its appearance in the next issue of the Monthly Summary, shows the total imports and total exports of every country of the world for which statistical statements can be obtained, extending back to the earliest period for which data are available. It also includes statements of the area population revenue expenditure, debt, interest charge currency and stocks of money of each of the principal countries of the world at the present time. These statements are reduced to United States standards of currency, weights and measurement, and are therefore easily available both for the actual information which they contain regarding the commerce of each country and for comparison of country with country in regard to the import and export trade. Most of the tables showing imports and exports extend back as far as 1870, and in many cases much earlier than that of France beginning with the year 1815 the United Kingdom 1801 and the United States with 1790. These tables show that the total international commerce of the world now aggregates about 21 billions of dollars of which about 10 billions is exported and 11 billions imported. The fact that all exports eventually become imports and that all imports must have been originally exports suggests that the value of the world's imports should not materially differ from the figures of exports, but the fact that the cost of transportation and other charges are in many cases added to the value of the export when it is measured as an import explains in part at least, the fact that the aggregate figures of national imports exceed those of exports. A study of these tables presenting the imports and exports of the principal countries shows that the United States was in 1902 the largest exporter of domestic merchandise, while in 1870 her exports were exceeded by three countries—France, Germany and the United Kingdom. In 'favorable balance of trade,' or excess of exports over imports, the United States also holds first rank among the nations, her excess of exports over imports being not only greater than that of any other country but actually more, in 1901, than the total excess of exports over imports of all other countries whose exports exceeded imports.

GOOD MEETING

Was Held in Wayne Street Church Last Night.

One of the best meetings of the series was held last night at the west Wayne street church of Christ. Mr. Brundige preached a heart to heart sermon and at the invitation three more people responded and confessed the Christ. Hear Mr. Brundige tonight on the subject "Memory" from the text "Son Remember." May every member be present and everybody invited.

THE IDLER.

Rev. Swanson has had the pleasant duty of joining in wedlock, Charles Brown and Miss Emma Bossart. The newly married couple will be at home after April 15, at 417 south Jackson street.

A LUCKY STRIKE

Indiana Operators, Encounter a Vein Of the Precious Crude

Located Fully One-half Mile From the Nearest Developed Territory, The Well Started Off At a 40 Barrel Rate and May Cause An Extension of Oil Territory.

OIL MARKET.

Texas oil	1.65
Pennsylvania oil	1.50
Somerset oil	.95
Corning oil	1.32
New Castle oil	1.37
North Lima oil	1.14
South Lima oil	1.09
Indiana oil	1.09

The field reports for March are not going to show the degree of progress that had been expected, according to the present indications, but operators will soon have to get some of the pending work finished or they will be sadly disappointed. The roads are now resuming a more normal condition, but with an occasional spurt of rain they no sooner get in passable shape than troubles again multiply.

In the Indiana field, Oil City parties, Bell & Kilgore, have opened up something which surprised even themselves—and may add considerably to the producing limits. In section 27 of Mill township, Grant county, north-west of Gas City, they hold leases on nearly a square mile of territory, which they have been operating entirely for the gas. In the center of this block of leases they drilled a well for gas on the David Overman farm, but got quite a large supply of oil, shot it and tubed it ready for pumping. It looks to be worth about 40 bbls per day, but as they were not equipped for handling oil from that end of the field, it will not be put in operation at once. This well is one-half mile away from nearest oil production, and would seem to indicate that most of the gas territory in that region is a possible addition to the oil producing territory. There have been no attempts previously to find oil, but this work will undoubtedly result in some further tests. Bell & Kilgore intend to drill more wells to the oil sand, and when they get the gas in such shape that it can be handled may have a gratifying production.

In Madison county, Peter Stubler &

Co. are drilling two wells on the Perdue farm, east of the Swindell, where they got a first class well a short time ago. This territory lies about four miles east of Alexandria, and has been overlooked in the former attempts to get oil. On one farm in a block of 640 acres held by Stubler & Co., there are three wells, one of which is good for about 20 bbls, while another is light and the third is a gasser. The operators would have had several wells under way ere this, but were deterred by the terrible condition of the roads. One man who was drilling in that portion of the field had a time contract and was of necessity compelled to get his well in working order while the roads were at their worst. He got the rig in and started drilling, but figures that it has cost him \$1.00 per plank for every piece of lumber that went into that derrick. Stubler had a well which was to be drilled within a certain time, and when the limit came down to 18 days, he concluded to get it in at any cost. Arrangements were made with a railroad company to put a car into Alexandria on a rush order, but before the stuff had left Marion the manager was confronted with an order from the road commissioners prohibiting him from going to the public pikes in the vicinity of his well. It was simply a question of paying fines to the courts or rentals to the farmer, and the operator is up against it whichever way he turns.

The St. Louis Oil company, which recently purchased the holdings of the Senior Oil company in Randolph county, has finished up two first class wells on the Z. W. Cecil farm, in section 9 of Monroe township. They are Nos. 4 and 5, and the production the first 24 hours was 180 and 120 bbls, respectively. This territory has furnished some good wells, with a great preponderance of dusters, but the good ones seem to be all on a few farms, while dusters can be found at any old point. The St. Louis Oil company also

Tonight

Just before retiring, if your liver is sluggish, out of tune and you feel dull, bilious, constipated, take a dose of Hood's Pills. And you'll be all right in the morning.

completed No. 4 on the Ephraim Cecil farm same section, and it was good for 30 bbls.

In section 16 Monroe, the Ardmore Oil & Gas Co., has a well on the T. F. Adams farm, which was once reported dry, but which has since been shot and will make a 10-barreler.

In Huntington county, Bayless & Haskell have a very good well at their No. 1 on the Daniel Blougher farm, section 29 Jefferson, the production for 24 hours after shot being 80 bbls.

In Monroe township of Grant county, south of Farrville, the Huntington Light & Fuel company has finished up its well on the H. Nelson farm, section 2, and it is a very good producer, being carried with 100 bbls the first 24 hours. A duster is somewhat unusual in the Washington township district of Grant county, but the Ohio Oil company has one of this variety in No. 1 on the S. E. Cranston farm, section 28. This is comparatively untested territory, but one duster will not hurt. The Ohio Oil company's No. 13 on the H. Sanderman farm, in section 5 of Van Buren township, has finally been put to pumping. This is the well reported last week, which had been under way for 5 months, which nearly sent a contractor into bankruptcy. The hoodoo didn't seem to last after it had been drilled in, for the well made 80 bbls the first 24 hours and is holding up at a good rate.

In Jefferson township of Adams county, the Chicago & Indiana Oil company has finished up No. 1 on the E. Beeler farm, section 29, and it is a fair well, making 90 bbls the first day. McKisson and Argue completed two in the same section, No. 14 on the H. Fogle being a 25-barreler, while No. 1 E. Woodruff was a duster. The Beeler and Fogle farms are portions of what was formerly known as the W. H. Carr farm, in the western end of the section.

In Blue Creek township of Adams county, the Central West Oil company has a 50-barreler at No. 10 on the J. R. Tumbleson farm, section 21.

Three good wells are reported from Wells county, the best being J. N. Reipple's No. 2 on the John Jefferson farm, in section 7 Chester township. Its production the first 24 hours after shot was 15 bbls. P. A. Little & Co. finished up No. 1 on the E. M. Rinear farm, in section 17 Liberty township, with a production of 50 bbls at the start. The Central Oil company's No. 6 G. R. Hoffman, in section 2 Jackson township, was good for 65 bbls.

A good well for Jay county was J. H. Hardison's No. 4 on the Peter L. man farm, in section 1 of Wabash township, which had an initial output of 60 bbls.

DANGERS OF PNEUMONIA.

A cold at this time if neglected is liable to cause pneumonia which is so often fatal, and even when the patient has recovered the lungs are weakened, making them peculiarly susceptible to the development of consumption. Foley's Honey and Tar will stop the cough, heal and strengthen the lungs and prevent pneumonia. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp, corner Main and North streets.

MORNING SERVICE

Is an Important Feature in the Cole Meetings.

The morning service at the Market street Presbyterian church Thursday morning was the most largely attended morning service thus far in the union meetings. Very much of the time was given to prayer and especially for the meeting at Van Wert to which Major Cole was going from that service. Prof. and Mrs. Lowe had gone on the early morning train so as to be at Van Wert throughout the all day services. The morning service at Market street church was a very interesting and profitable service.

Major Cole went to Van Wert via the Erie and the C. N. railroads, reaching there about 1:30. While the train was waiting on the side track in the edge of Van Wert to pass another train before pulling up to the depot, the major met a man from Missouri who after some conversation grasped the major's hand, untied in prayer with him, accepted and confessed Christ and went on his way rejoicing.

All of the business houses of Van Wert and even the saloons were closed yesterday afternoon, and large printed cards were in the window stating that the places of business were closed until 4:30, during Major Cole's meetings. The church was filled to overflowing, there being over 1,000 persons crowded into it and some were turned away unable to get in. A second meeting for young people was held in the lecture room of the same church. Quite a number arose in the first meeting indicating their purpose of accepting and confessing Christ and in the young people's meeting 37 gave their names as deciding for Christ. The duties of Prof. and Mrs. Lowe were very much appreciated and were very impressive.

The Trinity church was filled last night and an unusually interesting service was held. Major Cole gave a bible reading on the condition in the world of those who reject Christ in this world. It was largely a reading of scripture on the subject with very brief comment. In the after meeting there were more personal workers than in any former meeting and a number were led to accept Christ. Yesterday was a good day in all the services in Van Wert and Lima.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Cast H. H. H. H.*

FUNERAL

Of Mr. Kendall Occured at Ada.

Mrs. Glen Kendall has returned from Ada, where she attended the burial of her husband who, up to the time of his illness a few months ago, was a resident of this city. He died at the home of his mother at that place last Friday from consumption, from which he was a sufferer. The deceased formerly conducted a bar shop on north Main street. A wife and three children who survive him, reside at 222 west Haller street.

Well Again. The many friends of John Blount will be pleased to learn that he has entirely recovered from his attack of rheumatism. Chamberlain's Pain Balm cured him after the best doctors in the town (Monon, Ind.) had failed to give relief. The prompt relief from pain which this salve affords is alone worth many times its cost. For sale by Win. M. Melville, old post office corner.

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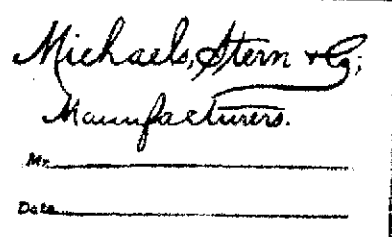
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MEN'S HANDSOME SUITS.

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When a man has a cold in his head he makes the mistake of trying a remedy that will go to it.

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Does it not occur to you some time that people hate you more viciously than they hate others?

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O. B. Selfridge, Manager.

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THE WEATHER.

Washington, March 27.—Ohio: rain tonight; colder in the northern portion; Saturday clearing and colder, except fair with stationary temperature in the northwestern portion.

DEMOCRATIC CITY TICKET.

For Mayor
JUDGE T. D. ROBB.
For City Solicitor.
R. C. EASTMAN.
For City Auditor.
HARRY LAMBERTON.
For City Treasurer.
JNO. M. BINGHAM.
For Members Board of Public Service.
JOHN THOMPSON.
W. H. STEPHENS.
F. M. HALLER.
For President of Council.
DR. D. H. SULLIVAN.
For Members of Council at Large.
J. M. MEVEY.
ED. MOSES.
Wm. H. LAMBERT.
For Ward Councilmen.
First Ward—EDWARD L. SMITH.
Second Ward—EDWARD VASEY.
Third Ward—H. A. DELONG.
Fourth Ward—STEPHEN C. REED.
For Assessors.
First Ward—Wm. HAWLEY.
Second Ward—T. B. SINGLETON.
Third Ward—A. C. WOOD.
Fourth Ward—AARON ALBERT.
For Constable.
JOHN C. MOYER.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

County Treasurer.
We are authorized to announce the name of Arnold B. King, of Delphos, as candidate for nomination for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of Wilbur Fisk, of Lima, as a candidate for county treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. M. Arndt, as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Allen county, at the county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of M. C. Croesley, of Lima, as a candidate for nomination for the office of county treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

For Sheriff.
We are authorized to announce the name of E. J. Barr as a candidate for nomination for second term for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

For Coroner.
We are authorized to announce the name of Dr. A. Rice as a candidate for nomination for second term for Coroner, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

For Representative.
We are authorized to announce the name of John W. Manges as a candidate for nomination for second term for Representative, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

For County Commissioner.
We are authorized to announce the name of A. L. Conrad, of Bluffton, Richland township, as a candidate for nomination for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of R. S. Cotner, of Jackson township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of F. M. Owens, of Richland township precinct, as a candidate for nomination for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of Addison S. Hooker, of Spencer township, as a candidate for nomination for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

GET

Possession of City Lines

Big Transfer

At Fort Wayne of Local Interest.

Lima Traction People Concerned in the Recent Deal

And a Merger of Interurban Lines Is Likely to Occur in the Very Near Future.

Considering that there is a community of interests in the Lima, Fort Wayne traction company and the new syndicate now in possession of the Ft. Wayne city street railway lines, which passed into new hands yesterday, the following from the Ft. Wayne Sentinel will be of especial local interest. It really looks very much as though the principal object on the part of the traction company, in getting possession of city lines has been accomplished; and with the fine interurban connecting the two important cities, the property develops into a very valuable one.

"The new syndicate headed by Geo. F. McCulloch, of Indianapolis, is now in formal possession of the Ft. Wayne city street railway lines, having acquired ownership yesterday, and the revenues earned Tuesday morning, March 24, go into the treasury of the new company.

"H. C. Paul and S. R. Fleming returned last evening from Cleveland, where the balance of the purchase price for the property was paid and the capital stock formally transferred to the new owners. At the Philadelphia meeting nine directors were elected, but it was found yesterday that the old board had considered of but seven, due to conform with the provisions of the charter of the company two members were dropped and as the board now exists it is made up of George McCulloch, president; J. Levering Jones, first vice president; James Murdoch, second vice president; Henry C. Paul, treasurer; S. R. Fleming, secretary; Charles Murdoch and Randall Morgan.

"Early next week, probably Monday, the out-of-town directors of the new company will arrive in the city to spend at least two days in an inspection of their property, a consideration of policies and a discussion of many details of management. It is expected that little or no change will be made for the present at least, and that the operation of the line will move forward precisely as it has been conducted under the old management. Neither Mr. Paul nor Mr. Fleming are yet in position, they say, to make further announcement as to the plans of the company with reference to merging interurban lines with the city system."

Window Shades

A full line of the leading colors always in stock, all widths, any size of shade made to order, extra rollers and fittings. All kinds of curtain poles and fixtures. Let us figure with you on your needs in this line.

F. E. HARMAN,
213 and 215 North Main Street.

PIQUA

At Last Consents to Play Lima.

Great Game Arranged For April 4th

To Decide the Question of Superiority and Pave the Way To The State Championship.

The management of the Lima High school basketball team has at last been able to secure a return game with Piqua, and announces that the contest will take place at the Y. M. C. A. Saturday, April 4, one week from tomorrow.

Piqua has played a score of games at home this season and has defeated every team that visited the city. Lima included. No outside city gave Piqua a harder tussle than the local high school, and the boys have been anxious for a chance to wipe out the defeat. Nothing can be taken for granted, but the Lima team is confident of being able to win. Should Piqua do so, it will go a long way toward giving the visitors the right to claim the championship.

For certain reasons, no posters will be permitted for this game so keep your eye on the papers. The line up of the players will probably be as follows:

Lima	Position	Piqua
Klumph	Forward	Livingston
Shaw	Forward	Warren
Longworth	Center	Spencer
Laudick	Guard	Fisher
Winemiller	Guard	Cranston
Reed		

New Mattings

prettier than ever, all the new carpet effects. No prettier floor covering for your hall room, always clean and ever ready for use. WE ALWAYS HAVE the new lines and at cost. Patterns. NOT ALWAYS THE BEST FOR THE MONEY, BUT ALWAYS THE BEST FOR THE MONEY.

F. E. HARMAN,
213 and 215 North Main Street.

Burdock Blood Bitters gives a man a clear head, an active brain, a strong, vigorous body—makes him fit for the battle of life.

General Tin Shop, 121 west High street. New phone 122.
SMITH & LUGABILL.

Carpet Size Rugs

are in growing demand and never in the history of the carpet trade has there been more beautiful patterns than are to be had this season. We placed our order last October, as soon as the mill lines were ready and in consequence have our full line ready for your inspection. We can't describe them, there's too many of them. Come in and see for yourself.

F. E. HARMAN,
213 and 215 North Main Street.

NEW FIRM

Succeeds to the Business of L. T. Furnace

C. W. Herbst and Nels Nelson Have Taken Charge of the Tailoring Establishment.

The tailoring establishment of L. T. Furnas has changed hands and is now owned by Nels Nelson and Charles Herbst, who have taken charge of the store and will continue to operate it. Both these gentlemen have been for ten years in the employ of Mr. Furnas and have an army of friends who will be pleased to see them meet with the most abundant success in their new capacity. Mr. L. A. McElroy, who has been the salesman with Mr. Furnas for the past eight years remains with the new firm and will give the customers the same courteous treatment which has made him one of the most popular salesmen in the city.

Mantles and Grates

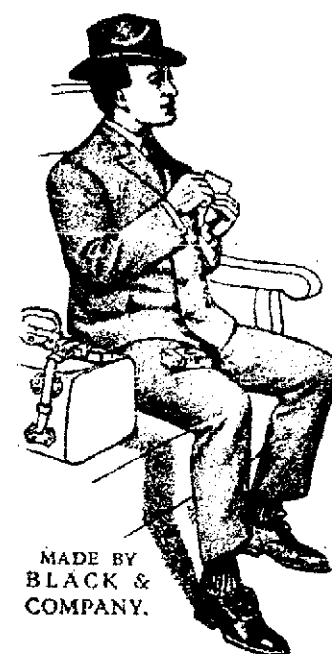
In figuring on changes in your house or planning for a new house, don't forget that you can get mantels from \$30 up, set complete in your house. See our stock of mantels and grates before you buy from agents.

F. E. HARMAN,
213 and 215 North Main Street.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup seems especially adapted to the needs of the children. Pleasant to take; soothing in its influence. It is the remedy of all remedies for every form of throat and lung disease.

PERFECTION IN MEN'S AND BOYS' SPRING ATTIRE AT SMALL PROFIT PRICES.

SMART SPRING CLOTHING.



MADE BY
BLACK &
COMPANY.

A surpassing display embracing every popular fabric. A display that is without an equal for fit, style or finish. Every garment a masterpiece of the tailors art. Men are looking about for their Easter attire and there is no better place to look than at the Mammoth. The Mammoth clothing is best for wear and best for the pocket book.

SUITS \$5.00 to \$15.00.
TOP COATS \$7 to \$15.

CLEVER SPRING STYLES FOR THE BOYS.

A better collection of styles would be impossible to gather.

Norfolk Suits \$1.50 to \$4.00.
Sailor Blouse Suits \$2.00 to \$8.00.
Little Fellows Vest Suits \$1.50 to \$5.00.
Double Breasted Suits \$1.50 to \$5.00.

New Spring Shirts for Men. New Summer Underwear. New Neckwear.

THE MAMMOTH.

SECOND

Wife of George Griffin Appeared Here To-day.

Identified the Remains But Will Permit them to be Buried at the County Infirmary.

The remains of George Griffin, the unfortunate painter who lost his life by falling into a culvert between two P. & W. & O. railroad tracks Tuesday night, will be buried at the county infirmary here this morning.

This morning a woman who stated that she was Griffin's second wife arrived in the city from Cincinnati and identified the remains. She stated that she and Griffin were married three years ago but had been separated during the last two years. Investigation of a crowd that Griffin was not affiliated with the Masonic order at the time of his death.

THE ELKS

Elected a Fine Corps of Officers Last Night.

At the regular meeting of Lima lodge No. 122, R. P. O. E. last night, the following excellent corps of officers were elected:

J. C. Ridenour, exalted ruler; C. W. Dawson, leading knight; H. C. McCune, loyal knight; B. F. Welch, lecturing knight; Harry Lamberton, secretary; F. E. Herold, trustee for long term; Amos Young, treasurer; Harry Johnson, Tyler.

See "What Townsfolk Has"

DANCING

SATURDAY AFTERNOON AND EVENING AT ARMY. SPECIAL MUSIC.

MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION OF ELECTION.

In compliance with the requirements of the laws of the state of Ohio, I, L. H. Rogers, mayor of the city of Lima, Ohio, hereby notify the qualified voters of said municipal corporation, that on Monday the 6th day of April, 1903, between the hours of 5:30 o'clock a. m. and 5:30 o'clock p. m., at the various election precincts within said corporation, an election will be held for the purpose of choosing the following officers for said corporation, to-wit:

Mayor of Lima.
City Solicitor.
City Auditor.
City Treasurer.
Three Members for a Board of Public Service.
President of Council.
Three Members of Council at large.
Constable.
One Councilman from each ward.
One Assessor from each ward.

Given under my hand and official seal, at my office in said corporation, this 26th day of March, 1903.
[SEAL] L. H. ROGERS, Mayor.
24-12 to apt 4

COMPANION COURT THELMA.

The Companion of Court Thelma went in respect, out to companion Young's on 9th Johns avenue to spend a farewell day, she being our vice chief banner, who is leaving the city for Tipton, Ind., where she expects to make her future home.

R. T. Gregg & Co.

Special showing of Silk Skirts Saturday at special prices.

See the new line of silk dressskirts special Saturday.

Special prices Saturday on a choice new line of silk dress suits.

Silk Dress Skirts in endless variety for Saturday's trade.

See the line of silk dress skirts at special prices Saturday.

R. T. Gregg & Co.

Buy Your Hats and Furnishings Now

FOR EASTER. Spring styles all here. Young Bros. New York Stiff and Soft Hats for men considered the swellest thing in Hats and sell at

\$3.00.

"Keystone," our leader at \$2.00 comes in all the popular 4-in-one and Panama shape Hats. Pioneer makes at \$1.00 and \$1.50. Boys' Yacht Caps at 25c and 50c.

Lichtenstader Bros.,

CLOTHING AND SHOES.

N. W. Cor. Square. Established 30 Years.

Thousands believe we have found the secret of perpetual youth. The elixir of life in Rocky Mountain Tea, makes and keeps people young. 35 cents.

For sale by H. F. Fortkamp, corner Main and North streets.

Linoleums

Did you know that this store shows the greatest line of linoleums in town? We have them all styles and colors, both printed and inlaid 2 and 4 yards wide. Our prices are lower than others on like goods.

F. E. HARMAN,
213 and 215 North Main Street.

THE Whitney-Currier

PIANO.

Have you seen them?

They are certainly a most excellent instrument, made expressly and exclusively for The Whitney & Currier Company, and you can depend on the high standard of excellence. It has always been identified with the piano maintained in the Whitney & Currier Co. piano. It has the sweet tone that so few pianos have. The action is easy and well balanced. The case is beautiful, plain and simple. The price is very low for piano of such merit. It will give you a new tone. We are showing the cream of the world's pianos. If one doesn't see perhaps another will come and see them, we will make them see you.

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Whitney & Currier COMPANY.

213 and 215 N. Main St.

Your Mattress

Is not right or you would have slept better last night. Have you seen THE PERFECT MATTRESS? As soft as a feather bed and cleaner than hair or anything else but THE PUREST OF SNOW WHITE COTTON FELT. That's what the Perfection is made of. Drop in and see it at

F. E. HARMAN,
213 and 215 North Main Street.

Ten thousand demons gnawing away at one's vitals couldn't be much worse than the tortures of itching piles. Yet there's a cure. Down's Ointment never fails.

FOUND

Streets Both Good and Bad In Columbus.

Councilmen Came Home This Morning.

Kentucky Rock Pavements Were Found In Good Condition

And Some Fine Specimens of Pitch Lake Asphalt Improvements Were Also Seen By The Visitors.

The party of Lima councilmen and newspaper men who went to Columbus to inspect the street paving in that city returned home this morning, arriving here at 1:30 o'clock over the C. & E., and the final outcome of the controversy over the bids recently received for the paving of Cole street and Lakewood avenue, which occasioned the visit to the capital city, is still in doubt. The Kentucky rock asphalt streets found in Columbus were found in good condition considering the number of years they have been in service, and considering the manner in which they were constructed, and it is also a fact that some good Pitch Lake asphalt pavements were found.

The Lima party consisted of councilmen Shannon, McCullough, Haegs, Overly, Vorkamp, Davis, and Truesdale, city engineer Toy and representatives of the Times-Democrat and Republic. They left here over the C. & E. at 10 o'clock Thursday morning and arrived in Columbus over the C. & E. at 7 o'clock. At Marion the party was joined by Mr. Wm. Burton of Chicago, a representative of the company owning the contract of the best rock asphalt pavement, and Mr. C. H. McKinnon, who was on hand to look after the interests of his company on behalf of Trinidad Pitch Lake asphalt. The representatives of the Kentucky material escorted the visitors over streets that they wished to have them see during the morning and in the afternoon the representatives of the Barber Asphalt Co. courteously escorted the party over a number of the finest streets the city had to show on behalf of the contractors who handle their material. The entire day was spent by most of the party in inspection and investigation and it cannot be said, in all fairness, that the visitors were not favorably impressed with the showing made by the Kentucky rock asphalt as a paving material. There were three points visited—the only three in Co-

lumbus where this material had been put down, and in each place the material commended itself to the visiting inspectors. These points were: first, on private property surrounding the Peruna Medicine Co.'s plant and the handsome new Hartman hotel, adjoining, and then upon Ninth avenue and Woodruff avenue, near the Ohio State university. At the first point named the pavement had been down only a few years and while it was in excellent condition it was not as good a recommendation as in the other two places for the reason that the material on Ninth avenue and Woodruff avenue had been on the street and in constant service for thirteen years, with but very little evidence of repair work having been necessary. On both of these thoroughfares the most striking and one of the most important features in favor of the Kentucky material was the fact that the pavement didn't have a crack in its surface.

Among the worst pavements seen during the morning trip were those of Eleventh and Norwich avenues. The former was paved with Trinidad land asphalt, according to information given out by city civil engineer Briggs, of Columbus, and Norwich avenue had been paved with a land asphalt different from any of the materials in consideration. The workmanship on these two thoroughfares was done under the direction of a former Columbus contractor who has, it is alleged, been barred out of work in the city of Columbus. On the two thoroughfares that had been paved with Kentucky asphalt, members of the council interviewed property owners and while it was found by the records in the city engineer's office that quite a number of those on Ninth avenue had protested against the payment of their assessments they spoke very highly in favor of the rock asphalt as a material for their streets.

After dinner the Lima party was taken over a number of very good pavements that had been constructed by the Barber Asphalt company with Trinidad Pitch Lake asphalt. East Broad street, one of the principal thoroughfares of the city, was found in very good condition and the visitors were told that it had been constructed in 1887. Parsons avenue, which had been paved in 1891, also with the Pitch Lake material was found in excellent condition while a number of other streets visited were found to be equally good condition, standing as a recommendation for the Barber material when properly constructed.

At 3 o'clock the Lima party separated and a few visited the office of city engineer Briggs, who was found to be very courteous and accommodating and who gave much valuable information concerning the various streets that had been visited, showing charts and figures, comparing the wearing capacity of various materials. With reference to the Kentucky rock asphalt he stated that the work on Ninth and Woodruff avenues had been done 12 years ago and at that time was somewhat of an experiment. The most of the repaving that had been done on the street, he stated had been done at points where the concrete foundation had "buckled," causing the wearing surface to budge up and wear away. Messrs. McKinnon and Horan stated to the visitors when they visited these streets that they had not done the construction work and would not recommend the workmanship but did

recommend the material. The surface of the streets was quite rough but, as previously stated was entirely free from the cracks that characterize the work on west Spring street. In defense of himself Mr. Ayers claims that he is not now using California asphalt that was used on Spring street, but is using the Pitch Lake asphalt furnished by the Barber company.

The members of the council were pleased with the Kentucky rock asphalt and were favorably impressed with a number of the improvements that were made with the Pitch Lake material but they are not satisfied with the Spring street improvement.

The Carpets

In this store are of the highest grade, and qualities are guaranteed. NO COTTON Carpets sold for wool in this store. We are selling nice velvet carpets as low as 75c a yard, and good all wool Ingrains at 50c a yard. No use to try to tell you all about it. Come in and let us show you.

F. E. HARMAN, 213 and 215 North Main Street.

SEE NELSON & HERBST FOR YOUR SPRING SUIT. STYLE AND FIT UNSURPASSED. SUCCESSORS TO L. T. FURNAS. 42-21

WHAT TOWNSEND HAS.

Duck, Chickens, Choice Belgian Hares, Spareribs, Lamb, Fish, Oysters, Spinach, Celery, Lettuce, Asparagus, Cucumbers, New Beets, Radishes, New Onions, New Potatoes, New Tomatoes, All Kinds of Cheese, Strawberries, Rhubarb, Home cooked Veal Loaf, Bulk Olives, Bulk Pickles, Fine Saratoga Chips, Corned, Fine Coffee, Tea.

A BIG DEAL

Whereby John Keeth Sells His 500 Acre Farm.

It is rumored that John Keeth has sold his splendid Glen Oak farm of 500 acres of fine pasture and tillable land to W. T. Azert. The price is said to be a little better than \$2500 per acre. It is also understood that John Keeth is to become once more a resident of Lima and occupy the house heretofore belonging to Geo. W. Bushman at the northeast corner of Pine and east Market streets.

Go Carts

Our new spring line is ready and we are showing the latest line in town. Prices are from \$10 up, complete with parasol. Don't miss seeing the NEW ADJUSTABLE CAB AND CART COMBINED. A perfect cab or go-cart in one, changed from one to the other in the twinkling of an eye.

F. E. HARMAN, 213 and 215 North Main Street.

NELSON & HERBST TAKE PRIDE IN SHOWING A FINE SELECTED LINE OF SPRING AND SUMMER SUITINGS. SUCCESSORS TO L. T. FURNAS. 42-21

Spring tiredness, feel ugly, tired, no life, feel mean all over. Take Rocky Mountain Tea. Clears out winter microbes. A tonic for the tired and sick. 25 cents.

For sale by H. F. Vorkamp, corner Main and North streets.

ANNA BUSSERT AT FINDLAY.

This is Anna Bussert's second season with the Pittsburgh orchestra and Mr. Herbert is delighted with the splendid work of this talented young artist. Lima people have never had an opportunity of hearing her with an organization such as Mr. Herbert's and many of them will go to Findlay on April 18th, where she is to sing with the Pittsburgh orchestra.

DANCING at Finley's Saturday afternoon and night. Special music. 1-21

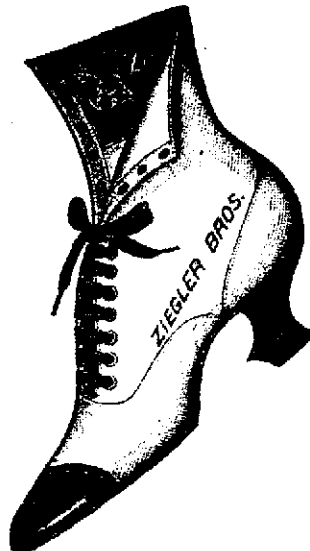
DRILL TONIGHT. Masonic temple, Shawnee Commandary. All Sir Knights turn out. JOHN THOMAS, Capt. Gen.

IT IS THE HIGHEST AIM OF NELSON & HERBST TO MAINTAIN THE HIGH STANDARD ESTABLISHED BY THEIR PREDECESSOR, L. T. FURNAS. 42-21

Lamp Sale

We placed on sale this morning, a large lot of lamps and globes, complete at 1/2 PRICE. WE want the space they occupy for other goods. Come in and see them. THEY ARE REAL BARGAINS.

F. E. HARMAN, 213 and 215 North Main Street. See "What Townsend Has."



Dainty Creations in Ladies' Spring Footwear Arrived.

All the new toes, styles and lasts in plain vici kid or patent kid; French, Cuban or Military heels.

\$1.50 to \$5.00.

MICHAEL'S

We're remodeling, but don't mind a little dust.



Our Ready Made Dep't.

The styles are fetching, and so put together that they are different and imparts gracefulness to the figure.

Suits in Broadcloth, Cheviot, Canvas, Etamine, Venetians and other materials.

Beautiful Suits in blouse effects, black and blue, at

\$10.00.

Cheviot Blouse Suit, full puff sleeves, taffeta trimmed, at

\$15.00.

Pebble Cheviot Blouse Suits, well tailored, puff sleeves, elegant style, at

\$18.00.

Elegant Canvas Cloth Suits, blouse effect, puff sleeves, taffeta trimmed and lined, at

\$20.00.

Zebeline Cheviot Blouse Suits, a very popular style, taffeta lined jacket, full sleeve, medallion trimmed, at

\$25.00.

Silk Jackets are great this season in Russian Blouse, Monta Carlo and Box Coat Styles.

We're showing a very pretty Taffeta Box Coat at

\$6.50.

Peau de Soie Box Coat medallion trimmed, at

\$10.00.

Peau de Soie Blouse Coat, peplum black, at

\$10.00.

Peau de Soie Monta Carlo Coat, at

\$15.00.

Russian Blouse Coat, in Peau de Soie, long full skirt, at

\$15.00.

Monta Carlo and Blouse Coats in Peau de Soie at

\$18, \$20 and \$22.50.



Dress

Goods.

Suit

House.

55-57 Public square.



NOTICE TO PRINTERS.

Sealed bids will be received by the Deputy State Board of Supervisors of Allen county, Ohio, on April 7th 1903 at 10 a. m., for the printing of 200 tickets and furnishing one set of poll books for the special election to be held April 16th 1903, under the Seal law at Beaver Dam, Ohio. Said bids must be accompanied by bond as required by law.

M. L. BECKER, Chief Deputy, W. G. FERGUSON, Clerk. 40-31

BREAKFAST TABLE DIALOGUE.

Wife—"John, dear, I wish you would hurry and eat your breakfast."

Husband—"Why, wife, dear what is your hurry."

Wife—"I want to go to Livingstone New General store, to buy dry goods, groceries and meats. No. 339 north Main street."

WANTED.

PAINTERS WANTED—First class workmen only. Apply at Geo. P. Conner at Morris wall paper store, 129 west Market street. 11*

FOR SALE—Cheap—Pneumatic tire go-cart and English folding go-cart Good condition. Enquire at the Mammoth. 21-11

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Inquire at 214 south Pierce street. 120-11

WANTED—Competent girl for general house work. Small family. Good wages. Enquire at once at 512 west Market street. 24-11

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Desirable office rooms in

the Metropolitan block. Inquire at Metropolitan bank. 91-11

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Three modern houses. 6 rooms, cement cellar, nice cement sidewalks, high lots, corner Metcalf and McKibben; will sell cheap or on small monthly payments. Also some vacant lots in same location. Call on Daniel Eldridge 543 west McKibben street. 9-31*

FOR SALE—Lot on east McKibben street, near McCullough's lake. A bargain if sold soon. Part cash and balance on time. Enquire of O. E. Bennett, this office, or 926 east High street. 37-11

FOR SALE—Stove in good condition base burner. For cash. Apply at Times-Democrat office. 111-11

PERSONAL MENTION.

His King was called to Ohio City on death of his brother-in-law, Ben Ziegler, of that place.

Kate Thomas, of south West t, who has been seriously ill for last two weeks with an abscess on her, is slightly improved.

and Mrs. W. L. Russell are friends in Wheeling, W. Va. Five couples enjoyed themselves at a party given by the dancing club in armory hall last evening. Oscar Frey's extra furnished the music.

J. B. Greer, of Pittsburgh, is the of her uncle, Dr. M. S. Bower. Mrs. Bower, of 650 south Main

R. T. GREGG & CO.

ress goods.

Our line was never more complete than at the present time, it rises of all the new things in all principal shades, and you can assured the price will be in easy

ilks

in children's variety. They are much to be appreciated.

Thompson, the biggest and of time to be found in the coun-

styles of all descriptions. So

its made dress such as Suits, and wool and silk with per-

monored suits, silk jackets, and wash waists, wrappers and

and to be found at

T. GREGG & CO.

Clothes of Quality.



Our smart, handsome Spring Suits are decidedly well bred, and you can call them "Clothes of Quality," for they certainly contain all the qualities appreciated by good dressers. The newest fabrics are here in all the cuts. The Prince Henry and Hopkins Sack are especially new. The suits have not been out of the makers hands long enough to lose the freshness—splendid time to make your selections. Prices to please.

\$10 along up to \$20.

ALBRECHT BROS., American Clothiers.

"Meet Me at the Lima House Corner."

Courage Is a Matter of the Blood.



Without good red blood a man has a weak heart and poor nerves. Anemia means thinness of blood. It is common in men and young women and all those who work indoors, who do not get enough outdoor air and good oxygen in their lungs. There are too many white blood corpuscles in such cases, and there is often a peculiar sound in the heart, called a murmur, in cases of anemia. This heart murmur is caused by thinness of the blood passing through the heart, where normally a much thicker fluid should pass. Exactly as water and molasses would make noticeably different sounds in passing through a vent, so will thin and thick blood make sounds quite different from each other. It is quite possible that when you had heart disease. The murmur of anemia disappears when the blood regains its natural consistency and richness. It is not heart disease. Sometimes people suffer intense pain over the heart, which is not heart disease, but caused by the stomach. It is the occasion of much anxiety, alarm and suffering, for which its victim is dependent upon reflex disturbances from the stomach caused by indigestion. In the same way many bad coughs are dependent upon these reflex disturbances of what is called the pneumogastric nerve.

There can be no question that the common sense way of treating all these symptoms is first to cast out the poisons from the system by a simple vegetable laxative such as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. These are made from botanical extracts, in concentrated form. To enrich the blood and increase the red blood corpuscles, Dr. Pierce, years ago, demonstrated in his large practice that there was a vegetable compound that would quickly cure the bad symptoms enumerated above and increase the red blood corpuscles thereby feeding the nerves on rich blood and doing away with nervous irritability. This was his "Golden Medical Discovery" which also acts upon the digestion and assimilation of food in the stomach so that the blood gets its proper food from the stomach. Feed the lungs, stomach and heart on rich red blood and you have surely a healthy body which will throw off the germs of disease which lurk everywhere. Get as near to nature's way as you can. A medicine made entirely of botanical extracts and which does not contain alcohol, no alcohol or narcotics, some blood medicines do, and when alcohol touches the little red blood corpuscles they begin to shrink and are reduced to broken fragments and shapeless masses. They are fairly cut into pieces and eaten up by the alcohol. Therefore, an alcoholic medicine is not particularly good for the blood.

Mrs. Wm. Wise, of Fishburn, N. Y., writes: "I came to Albany, some two years ago, and was a total wreck. Had been told by good doctors in the United States that I had consumption. Had hemorrhages from the lungs, would also have dreadful pains in left side in the short ribs. Could not get my breath, would almost choke to death. Tried everything I could hear of. Several months ago started to take your medicine. Took eight bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. In truth I never saw such a change. Could see the difference from the first bottle. I am now well for the first time in nine years."

Mrs. R. J. Hall, of Roxboro, N. C., writes: "I suffered nearly two years with indigestion; in fact, my health failed completely. I tried everything for relief, including several doctors. Did not improve, but grew steadily worse and was given up. Was unable to do any work, and at night (after sundown) was blind, so that I would walk against chairs, etc., in room with lamp burning brightly. My husband finally wrote to Dr. Pierce, and under his advice, I began taking his 'Golden Medical Discovery.' Am happy to say that after taking six bottles I was cured. All my friends who saw me when sick and see me now, wonder at the result of your great and grand remedy. I was given up by all doctors included and had lost all hope of myself. I feel that I owe my life to Dr. R. V. Pierce and his 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I recommend it to all my friends and to every one suffering from similar ailments."

Accept no substitute for "Golden Medical Discovery." There is nothing "just as good" for diseases of the stomach, blood and lungs.

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NATIONAL COUNCIL

Of Women Will Not be Officially Entertained in New Orleans

By the Local Council Because the National Body Has Decided to Seat Colored Delegates.

New Orleans, La., Mar. 26.—The local council of women will not officially entertain the national council of women, which will meet in this city tomorrow. The reason is that the officers of the national council stated that if any colored women delegates offer their credentials, their dues being fully paid up, they will be seated. As a result of the declaration of the local council to entertain, the general officers of the national council will hold a reception on their own hook.

The local council requested that the reception be abandoned, owing to the race question, but Mrs. May Wright Sewell, president of the international council of women, Mrs. Mary Wood Swift, acting president of the national council, and the other general officers determined otherwise.

"The National Council of Women's clubs is for the improvement of the human race, regardless of color, sex, upon the platform to give reports of political, social, religious, belief or nationality, industrially, educationally and socially, and when we can impart to the colored people that which tends to elevate them, we have done some of our best work for the benefit of the whole country."

try," said Mrs. Sewell in discussing the dilemma. "While colored women are admitted to the business meetings of the council, they have never appeared at any of the social functions and have never been received as social equals. Usually those colored women who attend are supporters of Booker Washington's school at Tuskegee, graduates of that school who are trying to improve the industrial conditions and educational facilities of their race. The question of social equality does not come up. There is no social relation past or present."

The issue has never arisen in any way before, as no one of the colored delegates ever presented herself at any social function of the council, and where, in being admitted to the business sessions they come as the recipients of any help they may receive. They have never entered into any discussions of the council, but as some human race, regardless of color, sex, upon the platform to give reports of political, social, religious, belief or nationality, industrially, educationally and socially, and when we can impart to the colored people that which tends to elevate them, we have done some of our best work for the benefit of the whole country."

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RESOLUTION

Adopted by the Board of Education Monday Night.

Following is the full text of the resolution adopted by the board of education last Monday evening relative to the issuance of bonds for the construction of a new high school building:

A Resolution

Declaring it necessary to erect a high school building for the accommodation of the high school of the Lima city school district, and providing for the submission of the question of levying a special tax for that purpose, to a vote of the qualified voters of the district.

greatly in need of a high school building and realizing that it should be promptly built and that it is necessary to erect such a building for the accommodation of the high schools of said school district, and that it should be built upon some tract of land as nearly centrally located as possible, so that rich and poor alike may share the advantages of such high school, on as nearly equal terms and conditions as possible; and

Whereas, The approximate cost of the said building contemplated, and which is found necessary for the accommodation of such high school, is estimated to be seventy-five thousand (\$75,000) dollars; and

Whereas, No fund has been provided or exists from which to pay any part of such cost, and the raising of such sum will require a greater tax upon the taxable property of said school district than this board is authorized by law to levy; and

Whereas, It will therefore be necessary to issue and sell bonds of said school district for the purpose of raising such fund and to levy a special school tax to provide for the redemption of such bonds at maturity, and for the payment of the interest thereon;

Therefore, be it resolved by said board of education of the Lima city school district, all the members thereof concurring therein as follows:

Section 1. That the question of levying a special tax, and the further question of making an annual levy sufficient to redeem three thousand (\$3,000) dollars of the proposed bonds during each of the first ten years, and five thousand (\$5,000) dollars during each of the next nine years, together with all maturing interest, shall be submitted to a vote of the electors of said school district, at the general election to be held on the sixth day of April, 1903, for the election of municipal officers of said city of Lima.

Section 2. That such bonds, if issued, shall bear date of the day of sale shall be in denomination of fifteen hundred (\$1,500) dollars each for the first twenty bonds, and twenty-five hundred (\$2,500) dollars each for the remaining eighty (80) bonds, and shall be numbered from one (1) to thirty-eight (38), inclusive, and all of them shall be payable to bearer, shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, as may hereafter be determined by said board, all payments to be made to the holder of the coupon attached to each bond, and shall be made as follows:

First, on the sixth day of April, 1903, on the sixth day of April, 1904, on the sixth day of April, 1905, on the sixth day of April, 1906, on the sixth day of April, 1907, on the sixth day of April, 1908, on the sixth day of April, 1909, on the sixth day of April, 1910, on the sixth day of April, 1911, on the sixth day of April, 1912, on the sixth day of April, 1913, on the sixth day of April, 1914, on the sixth day of April, 1915, on the sixth day of April, 1916, on the sixth day of April, 1917, on the sixth day of April, 1918, on the sixth day of April, 1919, on the sixth day of April, 1920, on the sixth day of April, 1921, on the sixth day of April, 1922, on the sixth day of April, 1923, on the sixth day of April, 1924, on the sixth day of April, 1925, on the sixth day of April, 1926, on the sixth day of April, 1927, on the sixth day of April, 1928, on the sixth day of April, 1929, on the sixth day of April, 1930, on the sixth day of April, 1931, on the sixth day of April, 1932, on 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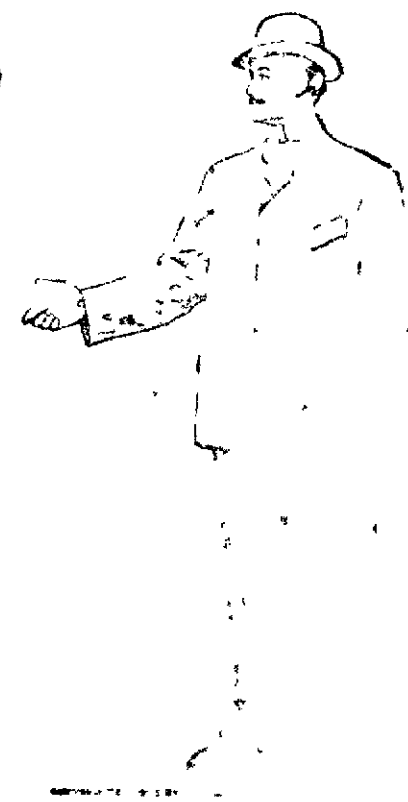
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